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COMBINED DECLARATION AND  
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SPECIFICATION AND INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole or joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed, and for which a patent is sought, on the invention entitled **ANASTOMOSIS SYSTEM AND METHOD** of which,

X is attached hereto/filed herewith.

\_\_\_\_\_ is filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Appln. Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on (date application was amended.)

\_\_\_\_\_ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on (date of filing) and as amended under PCT Article 19 on (date amended).

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known to me to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

## PRIORITY CLAIM (35 USC § 119)

I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

| Number | Country | Date/Month/Year Filed | Priority Claimed |
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| _____  | _____   | _____                 | Yes___ No __     |
| _____  | _____   | _____                 | Yes __ No __     |

## PRIORITY CLAIM (35 USC § 120)

I claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below. Insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35 United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

| Appln. Ser. No.   | U.S. Serial No. | Filing Date            | Status                          |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <u>60/493,764</u> | _____           | <u>August 11, 2003</u> | <u>Provisional patent appl.</u> |
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## DECLARATION

I declare that all statement made herein that are of my own knowledge are true and that all statements that are made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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I appoint the following attorneys and agents to prosecute the patent application identified above and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, including full power of association, substitution and revocation:

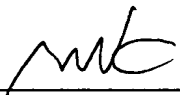
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I ratify all prior actions taken by Angenehm Law Firm, Ltd. or the attorneys and agents mentioned above in connection with the prosecution of the above-mentioned patent application.

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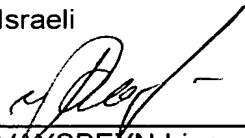
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